

## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

WATER DEPARTMENT 1180 MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUILDING PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107

WILLIAM J. MARRAZZO WATER COMMISSIONER

October 15, 1982

Mr. William C. Ross
Executive Director
Delaware County Regional Water
Quality Control Authority
100 East Fifth Street
Chester, PA 19013

SUBJECT: Infiltration/Inflow Program

Southwest Drainage District

Dear Mr. Ross:

We are in receipt of the enclosed letter from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources ("DER") regarding the infiltration/inflow analysis required under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") construction grants program. As noted in the letter, DER and EPA have jointly determined that due to a decrease in service population coupled with excess capacity built into the Southwest Plant, the need to correct suburban infiltration/inflow problems can be eliminated. As a result, you are no longer required to perform an infiltration/inflow analysis or sewer system evaluation survey as a condition of our construction grant from EPA nor will such work be funded through our grant.

Should you elect to evaluate and eliminate infiltration/inflow problems within your system tributary to our Southwest Plant, you should contact Mr. Ronald C. Furlan of DER at the address or telephone number indicated on the enclosed letter, for further instructions. We will also be available for limited technical consultation if required by you or your engineer.

Sincerely,

LEONARD K. BERNSTEIN, P.E.

Chief, Water Pollution Abatement Program

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cc: Mr. Ronald C. Furlan, PA DER Mr. Peter J. Ludzia, US EPA/